

Application No.: 10/728,728
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on April 28, 2009 and attended by Examiners Sarah A. Simpson and Ryan Severson, and Applicants' representatives, Jay Lenker and Rabinder Narula, Esq.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Applicants' representatives presented a slideshow and a model of the invention.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 25 and 87.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0099431 by Armstrong et al. ("Armstrong"), U.S. Pat. No. 5,776,141 to Klein et al. ("Klein"), U.S. Pat. No. 4,738,666 to Fuqua ("Fuqua"), and U.S. Pub. No. 2001/0012950 by Nishtala et al. ("Nishtala").

Proposed Amendments

Applicants' representatives proposed amendments to the language of Claims 25 and 87.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representatives pointed out that Armstrong, either alone or in combination with Klein, fails to disclose the features of Claim 25, and that Fuqua, either alone or in combination with Klein and Nishtala, fails to disclose the features of Claim 87.

Results of Interview

Examiners agreed that the proposed amendments would overcome the rejections made under Armstrong, Klein, Fuqua and Nishtala.